RELEASE NOTES N-FOCUS INTERIM RELEASE April 10, 2011

An interim release of the N-FOCUS system is being implemented on April 10, 2011. Interim Releases are made between scheduled major releases. The last N-FOCUS Major Release was March 20, 2011. The next N-FOCUS Major Release is scheduled for July 10, 2011. This document provides information explaining new functionality, enhancements and problem resolutions effective with this release. The Release Notes are divided into five main sections:

- General Interest and Mainframe: All N-FOCUS users should read this section.
- ◆ Developmental Disabilities Programs: N-FOCUS users who work directly with DD programs and those who work with the related Medicaid cases should read this section. Note: this section will only appear if there are enhancements, tips, or fixes specific to DD programs.
- ♦ Foster Care Review Board: N-FOCUS users with responsibility for Foster Care Review Board functions should read this section. Note: This section will only appear when there are tips, enhancements or fixes specific to Foster Care Review Board functions.
- Protection and Safety Programs: N-FOCUS users with responsibility for Child Protective or Adult Protective Services should read this section. It will be noted when the information is specific to only one of these areas.
- ◆ Expert System: N-FOCUS users responsible for case entry for AABD/MED, ADC/MED, FSP, FW, IL, MED, and Retro MED should read this section.

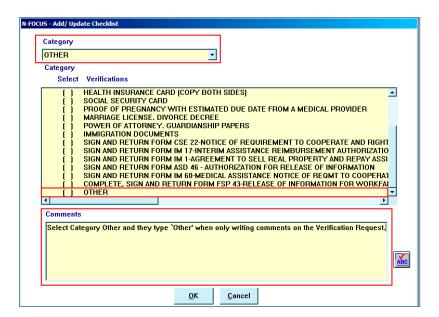
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Verification Request Tracking (Change)

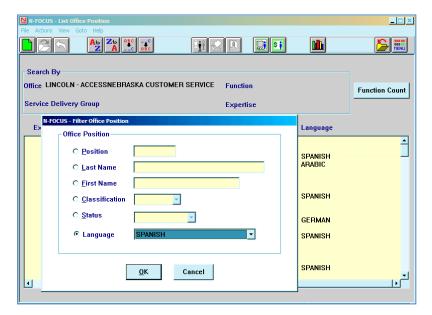
The Verification type of `Other' has been added to end of the list of the Category` Other'.

Workers need to check this type if they are only writing Comments on the Verification Request. Without checking at least one Verification type the Alert does not display when the Verification Tracking is Due and is in OPEN status.



List Office Position Window - Language Information (Change)

A Language column has been added to the List Office Position window. If a Language other than English is selected on the Detail Staff Person window, the selected Language will display. The Filter options can be used on this window to locate a specific staff person who speaks a specific language.



Expert System

SNAP Budgeting (Change)

The Postponed Interview check box will be enabled on the Certification Period window if the SNAP case is expedited and an Interview letter has been created but no Interview Held Date is entered.

Policy has not changed to allow for Expedited Budgeting without an Interview so the Postponed Interview option should not be selected.